



ST WILFRID'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
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THE MONTH OF AUGUST IS DEDICATED TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

WEEK COMMENCING 3rd August 2025 - YEAR C

Saturday 2nd 10am 5.00pm	SUNDAY VIGIL <i>Holy Mass – People of the Parish</i> <i>Holy Mass – John Howard RIP</i>
Sunday 3rd 8.30am 10.00am 11.00am 12.00pm	EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) <i>Holy Mass – The People of the Parish</i> <i>Holy Mass – Charles Kalu RIP -1 Year Anniversary & Blessings</i> <i>Coffee and Tea – Church Hall</i> <i>Holy Mass – Domitila Moingi -Birthday Intentions</i>
Monday 4th	FERIA NO MASS
Tuesday 5th 9.30 am 10.00am	The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Holy Rosary</i> <i>Holy Mass – Violet O'Connor -Get well intentions</i>
Wednesday 6th 9.30 am 10.00am	The Transfiguration of the Lord <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Holy Rosary</i> <i>Holy Mass – Mary Clancy RIP</i>
Thursday 7th 9.30 am 10.00am	Saint Sixtus II, Pope and Companions, Martyrs <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Holy Rosary</i> <i>Holy Mass – The Intentions of the Holy Father</i>
Friday 8th 9.30 am 10.00am 10.30	St Dominic -Priest <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Holy Rosary</i> <i>Holy Mass – The Intentions of the Holy Father</i>
Saturday 9th 9.30am 10.00am 5.00pm	THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Holy Rosary</i> <i>Holy Mass –Private Intentions</i> <i>Holy Mass – John Howard RIP</i>
Sunday 10th 8:30 am 10.00am 11.00am 12.00pm	NINEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) <i>Holy Mass – People of the Parish</i> <i>Holy Mass – Young people of the Parish</i> <i>Coffee and Tea – Church Hall</i> <i>Holy Mass – Agnieszka and Marcin Grezesik – 18 years</i> <i>Wedding anniversary</i>

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Burning this week for:
Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother Mary
 Requests via the sacristy, recommended donation £10



With grateful thanks for the generosity of our Parishioners and
Visitors our collection for last Sunday

1ST Collection: £ 411.60
 Maintenance: £ 75
TOTAL: £ 486.60

May Our Lord reward you for your kind generosity

CONFESSION

Tuesday – Friday – After 10am Holy Mass
Saturday – After 10am Holy Mass and 4.30pm-4.50pm
Sunday – 8.00-8.20am; 9.30-9.50am; 11.30-11.50am

Rosary: We invite you to join us every day at **9:30am** as we gather to pray the Most Holy Rosary. If you are able and not working on weekdays, please consider making this communal prayer a part of your daily routine.

As the school summer break approaches, families might like to consider joining the parish rosary one day each week. Coming together in this way will help bind us together in faith and strengthen our parish family. All are welcome!

***Thanksgiving Celebration** for Deacon Chigbo Ugwuoke on Saturday 16th August 2025 from 2pm onwards.

A Word from Father Sebastian

Dear Parishioners,

We often define success by worldly measures like salary, job titles or material possessions. However, this Sunday's readings challenge us to re-evaluate what truly constitutes a successful life. The Gospel's rich farmer, whose "success" vanished at death, reminds us that material wealth is fleeting. Ecclesiastes wisely declares, "Vanity of vanities, all is vanity," emphasising that true value lies in spiritual pursuits. Success in our professions, isn't about profit but about serving others as Christ's hands. For us Christians, success is a lifelong journey of reflecting the Person of Jesus Christ in every aspect of our lives, for all else is truly vanity. So, if we can intimately know Jesus Christ, and allow His presence to permeate every aspect of our being then our life will be a success.

Gardening Help Needed: If you're able to lend a hand with some gardening in the next week or, we'd greatly appreciate it. We need help trimming the hedges and clearing weeds in the carpark and nursery premises. Please let Fr Sebastian know if you can offer some time.

Summer Break Wishes: For those of you heading away for your summer break, enjoy it and come back recharged for new beginnings. For those staying home, please make sure you get some rest. If you have visitors or are having your own staycation, relax and know you're always welcome to pray with us here anytime.

Gutter Cleaning: As you know, our gutters require attention before winter arrives. We had planned to address this earlier but were unable to. It's now essential to resolve this issue before it worsens. I am currently awaiting quotes from companies for the necessary gutter work and scaffolding. Your advice and suggestions are always welcome as we aim to fix this soon.